



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
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SUBJECT: California Integrated Waste Management Act

RECOMMENDATION

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Staff to provide an update on the status of activities relevant to the Act.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities Update

State Beverage Container Recycling Program Payments – The State waste management agency, CalRecycle, has announced its plan to issue the \$5,000 annual payments it provides small cities by the end of this fiscal year. It will issue \$10,000 to Napa County, the minimum amount for small counties. As in previous years, all UVWMA member cities, and the County, have agreed to place their share of these state funds into a funding pool to be used and managed by UVWMA. Staff is working with city representatives to set priorities for use of these funds in 2011-12.

Home Composting Workshops - UVWMA and its partners scheduled four up-valley compost workshops this year, on Sat., April 16 at Calistoga Community Center; Sat., June 4 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville, Wed., August 17 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and Thurs., October 6 at the Community Center in Yountville. Over thirty people turned out on a rainy June 4 to learn about worm composting. Up-valley residents may register for the remaining workshops at no charge at - www.cityofnapa.org/compost

Irrigation Hose Recycling Collections – Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Service will conduct two plastic irrigation hose recycling events this year at its Materials Recovery Facility at Whitehall Lane.

Participants may drop-off plastic hose at no charge. UVDRS scheduled events for Friday, May 6 and Friday, Nov. 4. Refer questions to UVDRS at 963-7988

Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- | Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – daily, during business hours
- | Fluorescent Lamps – from households only - Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Calistoga Fire Station, Silverado Ace Hardware, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, during regular business hours
- | Household Batteries - from households only - Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company, Central Valley Builders Supply, and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware in Calistoga and Clover Flat Landfill; Town Hall in Yountville, during regular business hours
- | Household Hazardous Waste – Annual Event at Calistoga Fairgrounds – typically scheduled for weekend in Oct. - ***Suspended due to lack of funds-submittal to State for HHW Grant was not successful. Agency Manager to present possible option to the Board.***
- | Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off their old and unwanted medications at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena; 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer